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SUBJ: CIVAIR - REQUEST FOR ANTI-HIJACKING TRAINING

REF : A) ACCRA 5909; B) DEPT 183292 (NOTAL)

NAIROBI FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEINTRAUB

1. FUNDS TO COVER COSTS OF TRAINING, INCIDENTAL TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES (REF A) ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

2. IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS, EMBASSY, AND US DEL IN AVIATION TALKS SHOULD ISSUE BE RAISED IN THAT FORUM, SHOULD POINT OUT TO GOG THAT OF 6 WEEK TRAINING PERIOD PROPOSED FOR MR. QUARTEY, ONLY COST ASSESSED BY USG IS 120 DOLLAR TUITION AT FAA ACADEMY OKLAHOMA CITY. ALL OTHER TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS PROPOESE (REF B) ARE PROVIDED GRATIS. IN EFFECT, AT COST OF ONLY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (WHICH QUARTEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE AS EMBASSY SUGGESTS) AND LIVING EXPENSES AND TRAVEL IN US, USG OFFERING TO PROVIDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5 WEEKS OF TRAINING BY FAA AT ITS EXPENSE AND ONLY REQUEST-

ING PAYMENT (REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS) OF RELATIVELY
INSIGNIFICANT TUITION FEE FOR ONE WEEK OF PERIOD.

3. MAY ALSO POINT OUT THAT FAA AIRPORT SECURITY COURSE
ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND AVAILABLE AND IS SAME HIGH-QUALITY
COURSE USED TO TRAIN US SECURITY OFFICIALS. ALSO MAY
NOTE THAT THIS COURSE VERY POPULAR WITH US AND FOREIGN
SECURITY OFFICIALS TO EXTENT THAT IT QUITE DIFFICULT TO
OBTAIN OPEN TRAINING SLOT OFFERED QUARTER IN RESPONSE TO
GOG REQUEST.

4. IN SUM, USG IS, IN FACT, OFFERING VALUABLE TRAINING BY
ITS FAA AVIATION EXPERTS TO QUARTER WITH REQUIREMENT FOR
REIMBURSEMENT ONLY FOR MINIMAL TUITION FEE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH FAA REGULATIONS.

5. IN REGARD SUGGESTION THAT TWO US FUNDED TRAINING SLOTS
FOR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS BE OFFERED TO GOG (PARA 2 REF A),
FUNDS AGAIN ARE LACKING. HOWEVER SUCH TRAINING COULD
PROBABLY BE OBTAINED BY GOG UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO) FROM
UNDP FUNDING SHOULD GOG WISH TO USE PART OF ITS UNDP
ALLOTMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. ICAO REGULARLY PLACES
FOREIGN STUDENTS IN FAA TRAFFIC CONTROLLER COURSES UNDER
THIS PROGRAM. SHOULD REQUEST FOR TRAINING OF TRAFFIC
CONTROLLERS BE RECEIVED VIA ICAO CHANNEL, FAA UNDOUBTEDLY
COULD MAKE CLASS SLOTS AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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